

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Nancy D. HANSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1655
Serial No.: 09/814,252) Examiner: unknown
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For: PRIMERS FOR USE IN DETECTING BETA-LACTAMASES)

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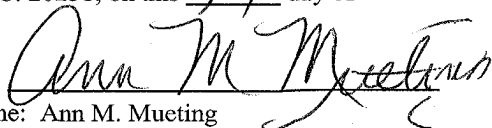
- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**
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— A Petition for Extension of Time for __ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$__ for the required fee.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); copy of 1 application; 1449 forms (7 pgs); and copies of 2 documents cited on the 1449 forms.
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— A certified copy of a __ application, Serial No. __, filed _____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
— Other: ____.
— Amendment _____ No Additional fee is required. _____ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
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Total Claims				x \$9 =	
Independent Claims				x \$40 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$135 Here →					
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